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THE WAY TO SUCCESS.

WILLIAMS is the coming town of northern Arizona. That this is true has been proven beyond a doubt. The credit for this condition of affairs does not belong to any one man in particular, but to her business men in general. When the major portion of the town was naught but vacant lots and blackened ruins after the fateful fire of last July, who put their shoulders to the wheel, and, though the burden some were carrying would have made the stoutest heart—even under the most flattering conditions—quail in the undertaking, began anew to create a town worthy the name? Who erected buildings that would grace a city many times the size of Williams? Who are now carrying stocks of goods unequaled by any town its size in the territory? Who are ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand wherever it is needed? Who make the very existence of the town possible? Why, the business men, of course. And how, to a great extent, are they being repaid for their vast outlay of money, mind and charity? By a full appreciation of the conditions as they exist? By a generous patronage from the very people for whose benefit these same institutions have been erected? No! How, then? By seeing a vast amount of the business that rightfully belongs at home sent abroad. The ordinary person who sends away from home for small orders of goods stops only to consider the difference between the price quoted by the local dealer and the price in some mail order catalogue. He does not take into consideration the fact that after the

cost of stationery, postage, money order and express or freight have been added to the price quoted in these same catalogues, that he is in reality paying more for the goods than he could have purchased the same for at home, besides taking chances on being sent an inferior quality.

We have no personal grievance to air, ourselves; it is only for the general good of the community that we offer these few suggestions. By patronizing home industry we keep our money at home, and if all would take "live and let live" as their motto, the future welfare of the community in general would be settled.

THE St. Johns Herald came out last week with a greatly improved appearance. The Herald and the Tombstone Prospector used to trot in the same class, but since the regeneration of the former the Prospector now stands pre-eminently alone in the list of unreadable Arizona newspapers. J. S. Hayden has now assumed the chair on the Herald and the News extends to him the hand of goodfellowship. O. E. Overson, formerly editor, is now acting in the capacity of business manager.

At the Silvernall Opera House.

Two attractions at the opera house furnished the amusement for the Williams theatergoers this week and both were up to the standard. The New East Lynne, Tuesday evening, was rendered by a very strong dramatic company, the principal characters being very good, and our people gave them a medium audience which acknowledged its appreciation by numerous encores.

On Wednesday evening Quo Vadis was presented by an equally strong company, but either the theatergoers here are not partial to this class of entertainments or two amusements in succession is more dissipation than they desire, for the audience on Wednesday evening numbered scarcely more than a corporal's guard and the troop stopped in Williams at a loss.

Stock owners, especially owners of cattle and horses, should make proper application for permit to graze their stock on the forest reserve, commencing from the date of the expiration of the old permit. They should not allow their permits to lapse, for should they do so and continue to graze their stock on the reserve, they are liable for trespass.—Sun.

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F. W. SMITH

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